

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First named inventor: Sundergopal, Sridhar
App. No. : 10/812,586
Filed : March 29, 2004
Title : RECOVERY OF SODIUM
THIOCYANATE FROM
INDUSTRIAL PROCESS
SOLUTION USING
NANOFILTRATION
TECHNIQUE
Examiner : Mr. Wayne Langel

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SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby provide a deficiency payment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c). Please charge the total deficiency payment amount of \$895 to our Deposit Account No. 50-2191. The calculation of the deficiency owed has been made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(i). An itemization of the total deficiency payment is provided below as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(ii).

At the time the above-captioned application was filed (i.e., March 29, 2004), the filing fee for a non-provisional utility application was provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a). At that time, the regulations did not expressly define separate basic, search, and examination fees, as currently provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (k), and (o). Instead, in March 2004, a single filing fee covered the separate basic, search, and examination fees required today. Therefore, Applicants have calculated the deficiency owed amount based upon the difference between the total current fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (k), and (o) and the total filing fee previously paid in March 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a).

Itemization of Total Deficiency Payment Owed

| Type of Fee | Date Previously Paid | Amount Previously Paid (\$) | Current Fee Amount (\$) | Deficiency Owed Amount (\$) |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Basic Fee | 3/29/2004 | 385 | 300 | 615 |
| Search Fee | 3/29/2004 | | 500 | |
| Exam Fee | 3/29/2004 | | 200 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | 3/29/2004 | 145 | 360 | 215 |
| Missing Parts Surcharge | 6/22/2004 | 65 | 130 | 65 |
| Total Deficiency Payment Owed (\$) | | | | 895 |

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2191.

Respectfully submitted,

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